and recommend the list of drugs to be included in Category I, had not recommended the same.

The Kelkar Committee had recommended that all vitamins, only when used in combinations in formulations, should come under Category II of price control. Keeping this recommendation in view, all vitamin bulk drugs including Vitamin 'A' have been exempted from price control.

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: The honourable Minister has given a wrong reply. In Rajya Sabha in reply to Unstarred Question 1831 on 6th May and Unstarred Question 1122 on 29th April the Ministry of Health had stated that the disease of blindness was covered under National Health Programme. So I feel that either there is a contradiction in the working of both Ministries or that the Minister is misleading. I would like to know from the honourable Minister how the bulk drug Vitamin A has been exempted from price control under Category I when the Health Ministry had categorically said in their replies that this durg was required for National Health Programme and that they would cover under Category—I. I would like to know the reasons for exempting it from Category I.

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: The honourable Minister has said that the Health Department included it under Category I. If the honourable Member passes on that information to me, I will certainly take action to include it under price control.

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the honourable Minister assure us that he will revise the reply and will implement the Kelkar Committee report so that the rising price of this medicine may come down?

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO: Now we are monitoring all these prices. We have already had discussions with these firms and they have reduced 12 per cent of the price. If there is further steer or unreasonable increase, we will certainly bring it under Drug Control....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Production of Telephone Equipments of the Indian Telephone Industries

*261. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the production of telephone instruments by the Indian Telephone Industries over the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what were the targets set and the achievements made in the production of telephone instruments in ITI during 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The targets and achievement of production of telephone instruments in I.T.I. during 1985-86, VTRF-RG *and* 1987-88 *are as under:—*

Year	Target	Actual Production
1985-86	7,00000	7,10,744
1986-87	8,00,000	7,51,922
19878-88 (April '87 to Feb '88)	7,09.200 (April '87 to Feb '88)	6.35,455 (April '87 to Feb '88)
1987-88	8.00,000	—

Central Public Undertakings in Orissa

*266. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the existing Central Public Undertakings in Orissa;

(b) whether any additional projects' units other than those in the coal sector are under consideration; and

(c) if so, what would be the estimated capital outlay on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The names of the existing Central Public Sector Undertakings with Head quarters in Orissa are:—

1. National Aluminium Company Ltd.

2. Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.

3. Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. and

4. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

(b) and (c) A Statement showing the new projects envisaged to be taken up in the 7th Plan period in the Industry and Mineral Sector in Orissa alongwith the plan outlay is given below.

(Rs. in crores)

Projects	Estimated outlay in the 7th Plan period
Paradeep Steel Plant	5.00
Paradeep Phosphatic Fertilizer Plant	306.00

देश में विद्युत उत्पादन

*267. **श्री अजीत सिंह** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चालू वर्ष के दौरान देश में विद्युत का निर्धारित लक्ष्य से कम उत्पादन हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या था और वास्तव में इसका कितना उत्पादन होने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी): (क) और (ख) चालू वर्ष के लिए विद्युत् उत्पादन का लक्ष्य 205 बिलियन यूनिट निर्धारित किया गया है । जब कि ताप विद्युत उत्पादन अपने कार्यक्रम से लगभग 6 बिलियन यूनिट अधिक होगा तथा देश में विद्युत का कुल उत्पादन 201 बिलियन यूनिट होने की आशा है, क्योंकि जलाशयों मे जल का स्तर नीचा चले जाने के कारण मुख्य रूप से जल विद्युत् उत्पादन आशा से लगभग 9 बिलियन यूनिट कम होगा ।

Thermal Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh

*268. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 317 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the techno-economic viability study regarding the thermal power projects in Sidhi, Raigarh, Bilaspur and Chhindwara districts of Madhya Pradesh has since been completed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, if not by when such viability studies would be completed; and

(c) by when, all or any of these projects are likely to be cleared by the Central Electricity Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The project feasibility reports forwarded by the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) in respect of the proposed Bandhav thermal power station (4x500 MW) in Sidhi district, the proposed Mand thermal power station (2x210 MW) in Raigarh district and the proposed Panch thermal power station (2x210 MW) in Chhindwara district, are being techno-economically appraised in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in consultation with the various concerned agencies, including the MPEB. The proposed schemes could be considered for techno-economic clearance only after all the necessary inputs, including those relating to availability of water, coal etc. have been tied up and the requisite clearances, including the environmental clearance, have been obtained.